

WEEK 1

TUESDAY, 8/26

Intro to Class

Due at midnight: 5 Things

THURSDAY, 8/28

Character

Readings:

Birdy by Bird, "Shitty First Drafts" & "Character"
"Wish You Were Here" (on Bb)

Writing Journal 1

WEEK 2

TUESDAY, 9/2

Character

Readings:

[Interiority Complex](#) (if it asks you to subscribe, just refresh the page)
"St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves" (on Bb)

Writing Journal 2

THURSDAY, 9/4

Point of View

Readings:

[Blur](#)
[Happy Hibernation](#)

Writing Journal 3

WEEK 3

TUESDAY, 9/9

Setting

Readings:

Bird by Bird, "Set Design"
"North Country" (on Bb)

Writing Journal 4

THURSDAY, 9/11

Plot

Readings:

Bird by Bird, "Plot"
"Fiesta 1980" (on Bb)

Writing Journal 5

WEEK 4

TUESDAY,, 9/16

Dialogue

Readings:

Bird by Bird, "Dialogue"
"Heirlooms" (on Bb)

Writing Journal 6

THURSDAY, 9/18

Workshopping

****Short Story Draft Due at Midnight****

Readings:

“Workshop Guidelines” (on Bb)

Writing Journal 7 (this one can be very short, since it’s just on the workshop guidelines handout)

WEEK 5

TUESDAY, 9/23

WORKSHOP A

THURSDAY, 9/25

WORKSHOP B

Readings:

“The Names You Choose” (on Bb)

Writing Journal 8 Due at Midnight

WEEK 6

TUESDAY,, 9/30

Workshop A

THURSDAY, 10/2

Workshop B

Reading:

“A Good Home” (on Bb)

Writing Journal 9

WEEK 7

TUESDAY, 10/7

Workshop A

THURSDAY, 10/9

Workshop B

Reading:

[City on the Brink of Destruction](#)

Writing Journal 10

WEEK 8

TUESDAY, 10/14

Workshop A

THURSDAY, 10/16

Workshop B

Reading:

Bird by Bird, "How Do You Know When You're Done?"

Writing Journal 11

WEEK 9

TUESDAY, 10/21

Found Form

Readings:

[Reasons to Cry at Philadelphia Airport, Terminal C](#)

[LifeColor Indoor Latex Paints - Whites and Reds](#)

[The Goat in the Math Problem](#)

Writing Journal 12

THURSDAY, 10/23

Line Break

Readings:

“On the Function of the Line” (on Bb)

[James](#)

[My Family and Friends Make Small Talk at My Funeral](#)

[There Are Birds Here](#)

[Video of The Are Birds Here](#)

Writing Journal 13

WEEK 10

TUESDAY, 10/28

Imagery

Readings:

“Imagery” (on Bb)

[Cavity](#)

[Ode to My Preposterous Tiny Moustache’s First International Flight](#)

[Choi Jeong Min](#)

Writing Journal 14

THURSDAY, 10/30

Word Choice

Readings

“Diction, Tone, & Voice” (on Bb)

[Od to Mark Rufalo](#)

[Recital](#)

[Honorary Vertebrate](#)

Writing Journal 15

SATURDAY, 11/1

****Poem 1 Draft due at midnight****

WEEK 11

TUESDAY, 11/4

Workshop A

THURSDAY, 11/6

Workshop B

Reading:

[Hot Soup](#)

Writing Journal 16 **Due at Midnight**

WEEK 12

TUESDAY, 11/11

Workshop A

THURSDAY 11/13

Workshop B

Reading:

[Bisquick's Dance Break](#)

Writing Journal 17

WEEK 13

TUESDAY, 11/18

Workshop A

THURSDAY, 11/20

Workshop B

****DRAFTS O F POEMS 2 & 3 DUE AT MIDNIGHT****

WEEK 14

THANKSGIVING BREAK
NO CLASS

WEEK 15

TUESDAY, 12/2

Mini Workshop of Poem 2

THURSDAY, 12/4

Mini Workshop of Poem 3

FINAL

TUESDAY, 12/9

****Final Portfolio Due****